

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Ferry to Shadowtown.

Ho, for the ferry to Shadowtown,
That lieth along the shores of Sleep!
It starts as the twilight settles down,
And the moonbeams over the hillsides creep.

When the purpling sun sinks out of sight
In a sea of gold at the end of day,
The wee little passenger bids good-night,
And the Dream Ship saileth upon its way.

Out, far out on the waters wide,
Over the shimmering, moonlit slip,
Out, where the murmuring, swelling tide
Plashes a soothing melody,
Gently glides the phantom boat
Toward that country of great renown
Over the crimson sea remote—
The wonderful region of Shadowtown.

And the Shut-Eye Queen is the Captain
bold
That steereth the course of the Slumber
Ship.

Over the billows of shining gold,
Out on its mystical Dreamland trip;
While the Star-King up in the heavens
bright,
Flies the channel far up and down
With gems of alchemy, twinkling light,
Over the ferry to Shadowtown.

The Night Wind singeth a sleep-time
song,
A lullaby dreamy and soft and low,
And the breezes echo the strains along,
Where the rippling waters of Sweet
Rest flow;

And, faint and far from the Shadow
Shore,
By the soothing breath of the Night
Wind stirred,
The dulcet chorus of love once more
In soothing, rhythmical notes is heard.

Like ghostly specters the white sails
gleam
In the twilight gray, as the fairy ship
Glides down the sleep-time stream,
And into the peaceful harbor slip.

At the anchor is gently lowered down,
Lulled like a babe on its mother's breast,
Safe in the portals of Shadowtown.
—The New York Tribune.

At the Woman's Club.

Dr. R. K. Smith, of Randolph-Macon College, held the attention of members of the Woman's Club yesterday in an address on "The Origin of Mathematical Ideas."

Mr. Smith's lecture, in opposition to all preconceived ideas of the severity of mathematics, was exceedingly bright, clever and entertaining, and was greeted by the ladies present as being one of the most pleasing, instructive and enthusiastically received of the spring season.

The parlors were prettily decorated with spring flowers and the ladies, in their bright, light dresses, harmonized with the blossoms. After the lecture tea and cake were served, the tables being presided over by Mrs. John Munce and Mrs. C. D. Wingfield.

Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. R. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Howard, of Ashland, Mr. John P. Kennedy and Mr. W. R. Smith.

Miss Cover's Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cover, of Winchester, Virginia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Dr. Robert McChesney Glass, son of Colonel and Mrs. W. W. Glass, of Fredericksburg.

The wedding will be celebrated at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 10th, at "Angerona," the home of the bride's parents, in Winchester. The Rev. Dr. Henry M. White, of Opequon Memorial Presbyterian Church, Kernstown, Va., officiating. The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. John M. Stock, as maid of honor, and Mr. William W. Glass, Jr., a prominent young lawyer of Waynesboro, Va., and the brother of the groom, will be best man.

Miss Cover is known most favorably to a large circle of friends in Richmond. Her fiancé is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, and is making a reputation as a physician.

Closing Exercises of School.

The closing exercises of Brook Avenue Sewing School will take place Thursday, May 4th, at 3:30 P. M., at Brook Avenue. As the closing is three weeks earlier than was planned, and as sickness has caused much irregularity in attendance for several weeks past, the directress takes this means of making it known, hoping for full attendance of scholars, teachers, parents and those interested in the work of the league.

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

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NANCY LEE.

By FREDERIC EDWARD WEATHERLY.

Fredrick Edward Weatherly, English song-writer and barrister, was born at Porthead, Somerset, October 4th, 1848. He was graduated from Oxford in 1871, and was called to the bar of the Inner Temple in 1877. Weatherly is most widely known as the writer of popular songs, which have given musical settings. Among them are "Nancy Lee," "Polly," "Three Old Maids of Lee," and "Darby and Joan." He has published a number of books, including "Muriel and Other Poems" (1879), "Wilton School" (1879), "Oxford Days" (1879), "Rudiments of Logic" (1879), "Questions in Logic, Progressive and General" (1883), "Two Children" (1884), "Lays for Little Ones" (1893).

"Nancy Lee" has been set to very spirited music by Stephen Adams. It has long been a favorite with baritone singers. "Davy Jones," the keeper of Davy Jones's locker, is the name of a spirit supposed to rule over the sea demons. "To go to Davy Jones's locker" is, in sailors' vernacular, to die. The name of this Jones probably is a corruption of Jonah, who, as related in the book of Jonah in the Bible, was thrown overboard by the sailors on a journey from Tarsish to Nineveh. There was a mighty tempest and the ship "was like to be broken." The sailors cast lots, thinking that someone aboard was a curse to the ship by his presence. The lot fell upon Jonah. Jonah, thrown overboard, was swallowed by a whale, who afterwards safely delivered him upon dry land. A "Jonah" is one who brings misfortune on any enterprise.

Of all the wives as e'er you know,
Yeo-ho! lads ho! yeo-ho! yeo-ho,
There's none like Nancy Lee, I trow,
Yeo-ho! lads ho! yeo-ho!

See there she stands an' waves her hands upon the quay,
An' every day when I'm away, she'll watch for me,
An' whisper low, when tempests blow for Jack at sea,
Yeo-ho! lads ho! yeo-ho!
The sailor's wife the sailor's star shall be,
Yeo-ho! we go across the sea;
The sailor's wife the sailor's star shall be,
The sailor's wife his star shall be.

The harbor's past, the breezes blow;
Yeo-ho! lads ho! yeo-ho! yeo-ho!
'Tis long ere we come back, I know;
Yeo-ho! lads ho! yeo-ho!

But true an' bright from morn till night my home will be,
An' all so neat, an' snug, an' sweet, for Jack at sea,
An' Nancy's face to bless the place, an' welcome me;
Yeo-ho! lads ho! yeo-ho!
The bon'sn pipes the watch below,
Yeo-ho! lads ho! yeo-ho! yeo-ho!
Then here's a health afore we go,
Yeo-ho! lads ho! yeo-ho!

A long, long life with my sweet wife an' mates at sea;
An' keep our bones from Davy Jones where'er we be,
An' may you meet a mate as sweet as Nancy Lee;
Yeo-ho! lads ho! yeo-ho!
The sailor's wife the sailor's star shall be,
Yeo-ho! we go across the sea;
The sailor's wife the sailor's star shall be,
The sailor's wife his star shall be.
Yeo-ho! lads ho! yeo-ho!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Great for the Sick will take place in the Retreat parlors next Wednesday afternoon, May 3d, at 4 o'clock, and promises, as in the past, to be interesting. It will doubtless be recorded as a memorable event in the annals of this splendid hospital, which has been engaged for a great many years in this noble work.

The strict discipline surrounding the young ladies who devote their life's work to a noble calling and the thorough course of training which they undergo makes it an honor to graduate from such a school. The following programme will be observed on this occasion: Opening prayer, by the Rev. F. T. McFadden; conferring of diplomas, by Dr. William T. Gordon; award of medals, by Dr. Rimon D. Garein and Dr. Manfred Gail; The Rev. George W. McDaniel will deliver the address. The closing prayer will be by the Rev. F. T. McFadden.

Concert and Dance.

A concert and dance was given under the auspices of the Olympia Social Club at Belvidere Hall at 8:30 o'clock, Monday evening, the proceeds going to the building fund of the Sir Moses Montefiore congregation.

The programme included the farce entitled "The Manager's Troubles," arranged and directed by Mr. Wilson. Mr. Mark Stern was musical director. The cast is herewith given: Manager Froman, Mr. David Spigel; Edwin Booth, Mr. John W. Roberts; Madame Ki-Ki, Miss Celia Davis; La

Pellie Fannie, Miss Fannie Gilman; Cream Puff Brothers, Messrs. Michaels and Alperin; Red Feather Sisters, Misses Stern and Alperin; Dick, the Dancer, Master Dick Stern; Madame Fatti, Miss Fannie Alperin; Jack, the Clown, Eddy, Mr. Wilson; The Terpsichorens, the Asher Sisters; High Die Tom, Mr. Nathan Spigel.

Summer Chorus.

Misses Rosa Harris, Stella Lutto, Sadie Stern, Rosa Davis, Celia Davis, Esther Alperin, Rebecca Rotkin, Lizzie Breitstein, Freda Shoemaker and Lizzie Spigel.

Monticello House Party.

Town and Country has in its issue of April 29th a beautiful picture of the house party recently entertained by Mr. Jefferson Levy at Monticello, near Charlottesville.

The party on the lawn in front of the stately old mansion that serves as a backdrop are Mr. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Graele and little Miss Edith Graele, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Howcock, of New York, and Mr. Carl von Mayhoff and Mrs. Mayhoff, Mr. Levy's sister.

Burks-Mallory.

A beautiful home wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mallory, No. 124 Bollingbrook Street, Petersburg, last Wednesday evening, when Miss Endora Belle Mallory became the bride of Dr. David C. Burks, of Sherwood, Va. The parlors were prettily decorated with evergreens, and the bridal party stood beneath a huge

bell made of narcissi and ferns. The ceremony was performed in a most impressive manner by Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr, of the Methodist Church, and Miss Ray Evans presided at the organ, and played the wedding march.

The bride was clad in white crepe de chine, built on taffeta on Princess, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Cecil Mallory, a sister of the bride, wore pink chiffon over taffeta, and carried carnations. The bridesmaids wore white chiffon over pink taffeta with pink girdles and carnations.

The bridesmaids were Misses Charlotte and Ethel Woody, of Richmond; Marshall Burks, of Sherwood, and Alice Newcombe, of Petersburg.

Mr. Harry Burks, of Sherwood, was best man, and following were the ushers: Messrs. Willie Burks, Sherwood; Willie Beasley and Jesse Newcombe, Petersburg, and C. A. Boyce, Richmond.

The flower girls were Misses Mary Young and Marion Bortol, of Petersburg.

The groom is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, and a prominent young physician of Rockbridge county, while the bride is one of Petersburg's most popular and beautiful daughters.

Dr. and Mrs. Burks left on a night train over the Norfolk and Western for an extended tour through the West. They will reside at Sherwood, Va., where Dr. Burks is engaged in practicing his profession.

Personal Mention.

The regular monthly meeting of the Masonic Home Auxiliary will be held in the Temple Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Emma J. Shephard at "Dumbarton." Ladies going will leave by the car at First and Broad Streets, twenty minutes before four o'clock.

A euchre party will be given at 8:15 o'clock this evening in St. Patrick's school hall, Twenty-sixth and Grace Streets, for the benefit of the May Festival.

The portrait of General Griffith, just presented to Lee Camp Hall, was painted by Miss Emma Moorehead Whitefield, of this city, and is considered a fine piece of work.

The regular monthly meeting of the A. P. V. Central Committee has been postponed until Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in the room of the Virginia Historical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Ethel George, to Mr. Raleigh T. McLaughlin, Wednesday afternoon, May 10th, nineteen hundred and five, (twelve-thirty o'clock, at Moffet-Memorial Baptist Church, Danville, Va.

Mrs. William Henry Venable, of Norfolk, entertained informally Friday afternoon at her home, in Botetourt Street, Norfolk, in honor of Mrs. H. Burton Gay, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Courtney Bridges, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Stribling, of Alexandria, are the guests of friends in Richmond.

Miss Charlotte Miller is visiting Mrs. W. C. Gravely, on West Main Street, Danville.

Mr. Arthur Burch, of Newport News, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. D. Hewitt, on Barton Heights.

Dr. J. R. Gildersleeve, who has been attending attention at the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, has returned to Richmond, much improved.

Miss Anne Mallory, who has been visiting Miss Charlotte Kent, has returned to her home in Petersburg.

Mrs. R. T. Styll, of Newport News, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Moncreur.

Miss Mary O'Bryen is the guest of Mrs. J. A. O'Bryen, on Jefferson Street, Charlottesville.

Miss Margaret Timberlake, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Robertson, has returned to her home in Staunton.

The Misses Meredith are visiting Miss Sophie Pitt, No. 21 East Preston Street, Baltimore.

Miss Mary Drake is the guest of friends in Danville.

Mr. Luther Jeffries is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Hal H. Lewis, on Broad Street, Bristol, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. O'Connell, of No. 237 Barclay Street, Baltimore, are visiting friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Lawrence T. Adams, of Norfolk, is expected in the city to-day on a visit to friends.

Miss Evelyn Thompson, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Agnes C. Hess, of No. 1328 Walbrook Avenue, Baltimore.

Miss Rebecca Gordon is visiting Miss Elizabeth Martin in Boush Street, Norfolk.

Miss Lizzie Temple is the guest of Mr. W. F. B. Slaughter, in Ghent, Norfolk.

Mr. Gale Anderson is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Waldrop, in Boush Street, Norfolk.

Mr. Louis T. Dobie is in Norfolk for a few days.

Mrs. Rose Spaulding is the guest of her friend, Miss Branch Keebler, on Moore Street, Bristol.

Miss Gettie McGuire is the guest of the Misses Robertson, on Church Street, Staunton.

The Chinese musical play, "Pwang-lu," will be given on Friday and Saturday of this week, at the Academy of Music, Norfolk, under the auspices of the Great Bridge Chapter, Daughters of the Ameri-

can Revolution. Rehearsals are being constantly held, and conducted with much success. The costumes to be worn by the cast and chorus will be the regular Chinese dress pajamas, with coats to the knees. The little girls will also wear the Chinese costumes. In the Flower Dance, the girls will appear in Grecian robes and carry wreaths of roses, and Miss Ethel Hardy in her solo dance, "The Morning Glory," will wear a dress to represent that flower.

Miss Spray Maybee attended the Alumnae banquet of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity in Washington, Friday night. The banquet was given by the Washington Alumnae to the Columbia Alpha Chapter in honor of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the fraternity.

Mrs. Victor Pitt, of Alexandria, accompanied by her little son, is visiting relatives at No. 84 East Leigh Street.

Mrs. E. C. Brooke, of Culpeper, is the guest of Mrs. S. P. Brooke, No. 318 East Franklin.

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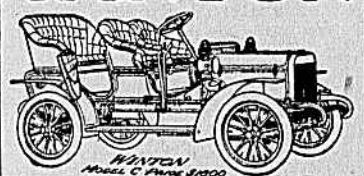
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